

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1713  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90435

Satoshi MIKAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/550,554

Group Art Unit: 1713

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CONJUGATED DIENE  
POLYMER AND TIRE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before September 1, 2008. Since September 1, 2008 is Labor Day holiday, the filing of this Amendment on September 2, 2008 is timely.

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